

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Gera

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REMARKS

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1. [REDACTED] Reuss Kaserne, Gera (M 51/K 06), [REDACTED] prior to 3 March 1952, the installation quartered 3,000 to 3,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia and a few with tank and motor transport insignia. Tractors [REDACTED] towing 76.2-mm AT guns and carrying 1 officer and 10 men with red-bordered black epaulets; [REDACTED] 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen leaving the barracks installation at 2:30 p.m. on 3 March. The vehicles were followed by sedan [REDACTED] occupied by a colonel. Vehicles seen entering the installation included tractors [REDACTED] each towing an AT gun and carrying 10 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; and tractor [REDACTED] loaded with ammunition boxes. About 50 soldiers practicing throwing hand grenades and about 600 soldiers receiving an inspection of their clothing were seen in the barracks yard. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] about 700 troops arrived in the installation during the night of 21 February.

2. Prior to 3 March, the barracks installation in Gera-Tinz continued to be occupied by about 200 troops. A captain with artillery insignia was observed there.

* [REDACTED] Comment. The information indicates no change over the last report [REDACTED]

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